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## Version with markings to show changes made.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

68. (Amended) The method of claim [64] <u>63</u>, wherein said DNA coating is single stranded DNA and double stranded hybridization structures are formed.

69. (Amended) The method of claim [64] <u>63</u>, wherein said DNA coating is double stranded DNA and triplex hybridization structures are formed.